

# International congress

Among almond trees,  
vines and fig trees: dried  
fruits and commercial  
speculation in the  
medieval  
Mediterranean

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**Call for papers  
and posters**

15 september 2025

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Re-thinking the  
Green Revolution in  
the Medieval Western  
Mediterranean  
(6th - 16th centuries)



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So-called cash crops—a broad and diversified sector whose production is primarily intended for large-scale commercial distribution—are particularly sensitive to economic and social dynamics. At certain times and in specific contexts, they have acted as agents of change capable of reshaping agrarian production systems. In this regard, they represent a key area for understanding the evolution of Mediterranean agricultural history.

The case of dried fruits (raisins, almonds, dried figs) offers a clear example of such transformations. Emerging from a long tradition of production and consumption in the medieval Mediterranean, this sector experienced notable changes by the end of the Middle Ages, in parallel with the expansion of the market economy. New productive dynamics began to emerge, influencing the agricultural structures of certain regions. Shifts in consumption habits, the integration of dried fruits into major European trade networks, the adoption of production strategies aimed at meeting new patterns of demand, and the resulting impact on the reconfiguration of rural landscapes are among the key topics of interest.

This conference, part of the ERC SyG MedGreenRev project (Grant Ref. 101071726), provides a forum for exploring these issues. The topic will be addressed from a general perspective, as well as through the analysis of specific case studies presented in short-format papers and posters that will contribute to a richer understanding of the phenomenon.

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## Call for papers and póster

10-minute presentations

Poster size: A1 (841 mm x 1189 mm), minimum 300 ppi

Proposals must include:

- Title
- Author(s) and affiliation
- Abstract (max. 300 words)

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# Sessions and invited speakers

## Arabic Sources

- Julia Carabaza Bravo (University of Granada)
- Inmaculada Camarero Castellano (University of Granada)

## Presence of Crops

- Josep Torró Abad (University of Valencia)
- Jorge Garrido López (University of Granada)
- Esteban López García (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- Juan Manuel Díaz Sierra (Autonomous University of Barcelona)

## Trade and Taxation

- Adela Fábregas García (University of Granada)
- Ángel Galán Sánchez (University of Málaga)
- Leonardo Soler Milla (University of Alicante)

## Materiality of Crops

- Glenda Graziani Echávarri (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- Helena Kirchner Granell (Autonomous University of Barcelona)
- Jérôme Ros (University of Montpellier)
- Mireia Celma Martínez (University of Murcia)

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